



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): IDE, et al
Serial No.: 09/509,768
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For: ROTATING ELECTRIC MACHINE AND COOLING METHOD
THEREOF
Group:
Examiner:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

November 14, 2000

Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the original specification with the attached Substitute Specification.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (amended) A rotating electric machine comprising:
a plurality of ventilating passages formed between a stator frame and a stator iron core;